



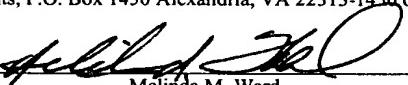
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY**  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2))

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Sir:

Applicant previously asserted small entity status in this application. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.

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